

P A T E N T

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/083,810
Applicant : Joseph Garner et al.
Filed : February 27, 2002
TC/A.U. : 3731
Examiner : Charles H. Sam
Title : INTRAVASCULAR FILTER RETRIEVAL DEVICE HAVING AN
ACTUABLE DILATOR TIP
Docket No. : 1001.1495101
Customer No. : 28075

Confirmation No.: 6541

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION: The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being electronically transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on this 1 day of May, 2006.

By _____


JoAnn Lindman

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action February 3, 2006. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.